

August 30, 1977

Mrs. Marie O'Donnell
Golden Wheel Antiques
School Hill, Merstham, Surrey
Merstham 2827
England

Dear Mrs. O'Donnell:

Thank you for your kindness in sending the pictures of the Pub Money Changer. It looks most interesting and I hope the mechanism for dropping in the half sovereign works or can be made to work.

I am concerned that the glass will break if it is shipped by sea. Would you, therefore, wrap it for protection or put it in a box with stuffing and deliver to a friend of mine in London. He will arrange to have it carried to America. He will probably be able to pick it up at Porto Bello Road if you arrange it. His name is YASHA BERESINER (Home Telephone 349-2207), Box 97, London NW4 2LD. Let me know after it is delivered to him.

I particularly want collapsible guinea and sovereign scales, old coin scales with coin weights, and money tills or changers. Write me whenever you get something and you will have an immediate answer.

I am glad to be a new customer.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Stand 180
New Caledonian Market,
Bermondsey,
London S.E.1

Hildreth Arcade,
151 Portobello Road,
London W.11



MARIE O'DONNELL - Golden Wheel Antiques,
School Hill, Merstham, Surrey. Merstham 2827.
Home No. 01-660 3004

DEAR MR. NEWMAN.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND PHOTOGRAPH
OF PUB MONEY CHANGER. THE GILFASC CYLINDERS
CONTAINED COINS - TWO, HALF CROWNS - TWO, FLORINS +
ONE - SHILLINGS. WHEN THE DRAWER IS PULLED OUT
ONE COIN IS DROPPED INTO THE TRAY FROM EACH
CYLINDER, MAKING A TOTAL OF TEN SHILLINGS.

I DO OCCASIONALLY HAVE THE
OTHER THINGS YOU MENTION AND WILL BE
PLEASED TO RESERVE ANY ITEM FOR YOU
IF YOU LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU ARE COMING
OVER, AND SUPPLY A LIST OF WHAT YOU REQUIRE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT
PAYMENT.

YOURS SINCERELY.

M. L. O. Donnell.

Sales Invoice

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From GOLDEN WHEEL ANTIQUES

SCHOOL HILL, MERSTHAM, SURREY.

TEL MERSTHAM 2827 V.A.T. Regd. No. 24/3956/93.

To MR. E.P. NEWMAN,

ST. LOUIS, MO. USA.

		Amount exclusive of V.A.T.	V.A.T. Rate	V.A.T. NET
		£	%	£
1 POB TILL.		£110.		
C. 1870.				
RECEIVED WITH THANKS.				
M.L.O. Donnell				
Terms				

Tax Point

V.A.T.

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TOTAL

Stand 180
New Caledonian Market,
Bermondsey,
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**GOLDEN WHEEL
ANTIQUES**

MARIE O'DONNELL - Golden Wheel Antiques
School Hill, Merstham, Surrey. Merstham 2827
Home No. 01-660 3004

Wife

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Old Pub trill

C 1870

£120 - £110

with ⁵ glass tubes

also ⁴ Edison cylinders
@ £3 each

To make change for
10 shillings

2/6	②
2/-	②
1/-	①

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6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105 U.S.A.
July 18, 1977

Ms. Marie O'Donnell
Golden Wheel Antiques
School Hill
Merstham
Surrey, Merstham 2827
England

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

By now you will have received the cable from Julian Edison who visited you on Portobello Road on Saturday, 16 July 1977. You showed him a pub money changer which you had for sale and agreed on a price of £110. I am the brother-in-law of Julian Edison and would like to buy the changer. I am enclosing American Express checks for £110, being numbers 93-730-979, 93-730-978, 93-730-977, and 93-730-976, each for £20, 93-742-814 for £20, and 304-699-645 for £10. I plan to arrange to have it turned over to a friend of mine to bring to America. Please be nice enough to write me its exact description and give me a paid invoice.

I would also like to acquire some additional pub tills for my collection. I have three different ones, but these are for dropping the coins into the slots after the proper change has been given the customer.

I am also very anxious to buy some of the guinea and sovereign scales which turn up from time to time in many different varieties. Some are in tin boxes, some telescope into small wooden boxes, some have weights and some do not have weights. All you have to do is write me and draw me a picture and I will give you a prompt reply.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

September 2, 1977

Mr. Yasha Beresiner
Box 97
London NW4 2LD
England

Dear Yasha:

It was very pleasant to see you again in Atlanta and I hope your trip was enjoyable as well as successful. I think it is very exciting that you are going to work in the U.S. in the international trading field and if there is anything I can do for you from time to time, please feel free to call on me. We have in our company people who are well acquainted in the import and freight operations with respect to merchandise we buy.

You were nice enough to offer to be helpful to me with respect to the Pub Money Changer which I bought from Marie O'Donnell Golden Wheel Antiques, School Hill, Merstham, Surrey, Merstham 2827 England, telephone 01-660-3004. She has a stand in the Hildreth Arcade, 151 Portobello Road, London. You told me that you have a stand with some others on Portobello Road. She also has a stand in the New Caledonian Market.

I wrote her on August 30, 1977 to contact you and to deliver my changer to you. I do not know its size, but if it can be conveniently carried by you or a friend of yours to America, that would be most appreciated as then it would not be broken. The invoice from Golden Wheel Antiques states that it is Circa 1870 and, therefore, would have no duty. If it is brought to America it may be left anywhere for me to pick up. If it comes to New York, any numismatic dealer will keep it for me to pick up, or it can be left at the home of my daughter, Mrs. Peter Solomon, 79 E. 79th Street, New York City. If it comes to other than New York, I can have a friend or business contact pick it up.

I will be very grateful for your cooperation and hope it is no trouble for you.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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P.O. Box 14020

314 444-6525
Tel 314 727 0850

NIGHT CABLE

YASHA BERESINER
Telephone 01-349-2207
P. O. Box 97
London NW4 2LD
England

PLEASE DELIVER CHANGER TO DAVID BLATTEIS, ROOM 4160 WELLS FARGO BUILDING,
44 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO. MANY THANKS.

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<i>She didn't know if they have night cables in England.</i>	<i>2 3^{per} - Regular e</i>
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*Not delivered to
Helen Wilson - Typing
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Yasha Beresiner LL.B

Please note the change in my private address which is now:

Box No. 97
London NW4 2LD
England
Telephone: 01-349 2207

Eric P. Newman Esq.,
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis,
MO. 63105

London 23rd September 1977

Dear Eric,

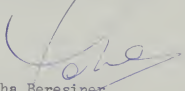
A short note to inform you that your Pub Money-changer is now in my possession. I managed very very nearly to have it transported to San Francisco last week but felt that maybe a little awkward.

There is a good chance that I shall be travelling to the States in the first half of October and will then leave it with one of the New York dealers and ofcourse inform you immediately.

Please be patient and thankyou for letting me keep it till I can deliver it...it is beautiful although-with due modesty- not as nice as mine!

You will hear from me soon, with more news of my future too.

With kindest personal regards


Yasha Beresiner

Colin Narbeth
Stanley Gibbons Currency
395 Strand
London WC2R 0HX
England

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Yasha Beresiner LL.B

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~~London W1C 0AP~~

Box No. 97, London NW4 2LD.

Tel: 01-349 2207

YB/DT

11th October, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis,
Mo 63105,
U.S.A.

Dear Eric,

My trip to the States has been unavoidably delayed and I regret the inconvenience I must have caused you by forcing a telegram on you.

I do apologise and I shall inform you as soon as my plans are finalised.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Michael Davis Ltd
111 Mortlake Rd
Kew, Richmond, Surrey
TW9 4AU England

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YASHA BERESINER

TELEPHONE 01-349-2207

~~2~~ P.O. Box 97

LONDON NW4 2LD

ENGLAND

PLEASE DELIVER CHANGER TO DAVID BLATTERS

Room 4160 Wells Fargo Building

~~Box~~ 44 Montgomery St. San Francisco

MANY THANKS ~~FOR~~

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ERIC P NEWMAN

6450 CECIL AVENUE

STLOUISMISSOURI(63105)

FLYING LONDON SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT 9TH OCTOBER PLS RETURN CABLE

ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY YOUR PARCEL IN SAN FRANCISCO

THANKS BEST WISHES YASHA

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November 7, 1977

Mr. Yasha Beresiner
Box 97
Longdon NW4 2LD England

Dear Yasha:

What botlered me most about your 11 October 1977 letter was that your work in America may not have materialized. I do hope that it develops the way you want it.

As to the coin changer which you have on hand, I would appreciate it if you could deliver it promptly to Michael Davis Ltd., 111 Mortlake Road, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4AU England, and mark it to be sent with the shipment to Beautiful Things, 9709 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63124 USA. It might be helpful if you tag the item for Beautiful Things so Michael Davis Ltd. can't make a mistake. They will pack it and send it with a group of other items coming to Beautiful Things. I will be most grateful to you for this service.

If you are out of town and do not receive this letter promptly you might call Michael Davis Ltd. to check whether the shipment has left for Beautiful Things or to have the shipment held up until your item can be delivered.

Please be nice enough to give me a chore for you.

My very best wishes, in which Ruth Hill joins me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Yasha Beresiner LL.B

43 Templars Crescent

PO Box No. 70

London N3 3QR

England

Telephone: 01-349 2207

YB/DT

13th November, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newton,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis,
MO 63105,
U.S.A.

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for your letter of 7th November.

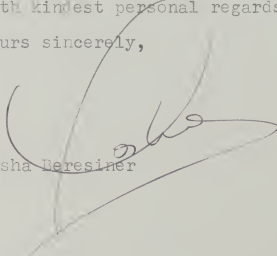
I have today rung Mr. Surt Hodge of the Transport Department of Michael Davis Limited and the shipment to beautiful things has not yet been forwarded. I will be delivering your coin changer on Monday or Tuesday and I hope it will reach you in perfect condition very shortly.

Thank you very much for your concern regarding my employment with Carter & Schuler Associates in San Francisco. Matters have in fact turned out in my favour and the company is now establishing an office in London, where I shall be responsible. I formally began my association with these people on the 1st of November, but I will not know the exact range of my activities until next month.

I am sure we will be in touch again soon. My warmest wishes to Ruth and yourself,

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Yasha Beresiner

As a private collector I am greatly interested in purchasing books on the following subjects:

Banks, Banking and Bankers; Bank-notes and Paper-money; Playing Cards and Gaming (Gambling not games); Freemasonry.

If you have anything you feel could be of interest please send me details to:

YASHA BERESINER

Box 70 London N3 3QQ England.

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Yasha Beresiner LL.B

Please note this change of address:

PO Box No. 70
London N3 3QQ
England

Telephone: 01-349 2207

Eric P. Newman, Esq.,
6450 Cecil Acenuet,
St. Louis,
Miss. 63116.

30th January, 1978.

Dear Eric,

The enclosed Purchase/Collection Order gives me the opportunity to drop you a short line.

I have now joined Kollerich U.K. Ltd., basically handling international trading and I shall be based in London.

I hope to attend the Houston A.N.A. and very much look forward to seeing you there.

I have a favour to ask of you. You of course know Bill Kiszley, who has been a personal friend of mine for a long time and it is with great regret that I am forced to take some legal action against him. When he was in London with his wife in the early part of December I loaned him several hundred pounds sterling for which he gave me two dollar cheques of \$920 and \$763 respectively. Both the cheques bounced and it has been impossible for me to contact Bill since. As mentioned, there was no transaction of any kind involved in this matter and it was a simple favour to Peggy and Bill.

I wonder if you would be so good as to handle this matter for me. I shall await to hear from you whether you might have objections in principle, or you might be able to recommend someone to me who will take action to recover the amounts due to me.

I hope the Coin Holder reached you in excellent condition.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Yasha Beresiner

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ERIC P. NEWMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS 2, MO.

February 8, 1978

Mr. Yasha Beresiner
P. O. Box No. 70
London N3 3QQ
England

Dear Yasha:

I was glad to hear from you with respect to your new commercial position and look forward to seeing you in Houston.

However, I was sad to learn about your problem with Bill Kiszley. I have learned that there are some others who are attempting to contact him so as to resolve other problems, but they have not been able to do so.

I suggest that you submit your problem in writing to Bill Benson as President of IBNS, 2800 Routh Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201, and to Bob Medlar as President of the SPMC, 220 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX, 78025, if you feel that the time is not too short since the problem arose. The handling of the matter through those organizations can be without cost to you and can lead to resolution in a better manner than a resort to courts. I believe you should send them photocopies of the checks which he gave you.

I cannot handle the matter for you as a lawyer because I do not undertake outside legal work. Nevertheless, as a friend I will gladly help you in any way I can. You, therefore, should feel free to contact another representative if you think that is better for you. It would be impractical for anyone to work on the matter, except to locate Bill Kiszley first. I will gladly transmit any pertinent information to you which I believe will be helpful.

The coin holder has not arrived as yet, but the shipment I understand is en route.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Yasha Beresiner
Intercol London
43 Templars Crescent
London N 3 3 Q R England

4 September 1996

Air Mail

Dear Yasha:

As I promised I enclose photocopies of card notes held by an institution in New Orleans. I am including them in my 4th edition of The Early Paper Money of America which is to be completed this year. They are Louisiana issues.

Please do not publicize any of this data before my book is out.

I hope this helps to locate your bread money source. Your 4 pound loaf would make a rather large "poor boy" sandwich.

Any comment on who are Argine and Charles or any other data and source of the cards is most welcome.

I hope you had a successful visit to Denver.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

Mr. Yasha Beresiner
43 Templars Crescent
Finchley
London N3 3QR

July 15, 1997

AIR MAIL

Dear Yasha:

I have delayed answering your letter dated 17 April 1997 as I had hoped my 4th edition would be ready by the time of the ANA convention in New York. It is being printed now, but won't be ready. I enclose a photocopy of a page or so showing playing cards to be included. I will have a picture in color also.

I will be unable to be at the convention because my grandson is being married in Johannesburg and we are attending the wedding.

My best to you,

Eric P. Newman

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